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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lan Kluwe
Application No. : 10/692,537
Confirmation No. : 9877
Filed : October 24, 2003
For : METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DATA
FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS OF
PHAKOMATOSIS
Group Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Young J. Kim

New York, New York
June 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to a January 4, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned for a four-month extension of time and have authorized payment of the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(4)]. With the extension, this Response is due by June 4, 2006.* Thus, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

* June 4, 2006 is a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 applicant is filing this response on the next business day.